Specimens examined: Asanbani, Das 3978.

Sorghum miliiforme (Hack.) Snowden in
Kew Bull. 1935: 237. 1935. var. miliiforme; Bor,
Gr. Burma, Ceylon, Ind. & Pak. 239. 1960.

Local name: Bajri, Bajra, H.

Specimens examined: Mirzachowki, Jha 6769.

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# 38. SOME INTERESTING PLANT RECORDS FROM GARHWAL HIMALAYA

(With a plate)

Garhwal Himalaya is well known for its unique assemblage of vegetational wealth. The area has been extensively explored by several plant collectors, some of the important being, Hooker (1872-97); Duthie (1906); Rau (1961, 1975); Semwal and Gaur (1981); Kala and Gaur (1982); Naithani (1985); Gaur (1987); Deva and Naithani (1986) etc. During the recent plant explorations in the remote localities of Garhwal Himalaya we came across some interesting plant specimens which after identification turned out to be either additions to the flora of Garhwal or are collected after a long interval. Corydalis elegans Wall. ex Hook, f. et Thoms., Saussurea candolleana Wall. ex Hook. f., Thalictrum punduanum Wall. var. glaucum Hook. f. et Thoms., Tussilago farfara L. are additions to the flora of Garhwal and Thlaspi andersonii (Hook.f. et Thoms.) O.E. Schulz., Pholidota imbricata Lindl. and Potamogeton octandrus Poir. are collected after a long interval from Garhwal Himalaya. This communication includes the distribution of taxa in Garhwal, their localities. approximate elevation, collector's herbarium number as well as line diagrams.

Voucher specimens after following the usual herbarium methods, are deposited and maintained at the Herbarium, Department of Botany, HNB Garhwal University (GUH), Srinagar (Garhwal).

### RANUNCULACEAE

Thalictrum punduanum Wall. var. glaucum Hook.f. et Thoms. in Hook. f. FBI. 1:13. 1872; Duthie, Cat. Kum. Pl. 2. 1906.

Distribution: Paldingdhaar (Chamoli); 2,000 m a.s.l. Coll. No. GUH-19, 841; Fig. E.

This plant was collected by Duthie from Pithoragarh (DD, dated — 15.8.1892) and by Janeson from Kumaon. Duthie (1906) also reported it from Naini Tal. Since these collections, the plant has not been collected from Kumaon and Garhwal Himalaya.

#### **FUMARIACEAE**

Corydalis elegans Wall. ex Hook. f. et Thoms. in Fl. Ind. 265. 1855; Hook.f. FBI. 1:124. 1872; Duthie, Cat. Kum. Pl. 10. 1906; Rau, High Alt. Fl. Pl. W. Himal. 66. 1975.



A. Corydalis elegans Wall. ex Hook. f. et Thoms.; B. Pholidota imbricata Lindl.; C. Potamogeton octandrus Poir.; D. Saussurea candolleana Wall. ex Hook. f. non Clarke; E. Thalictrum punduanum Wall. ex Hook. f. et Thoms. ; F. Thlaspi andersonii (Hook. f. et Thoms.) O.E. Schulz; G. Tussilago farfara Linn.

